

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1769
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2003
JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR OBC
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided adequate job opportunities for the persons belonging to Other Backward Communities (OBC) in the various departments, Autonomous offices, subsidiary and attached offices of Ministry of Law and Justice;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether in most instances the OBC Staff strength is far less than what it should be in corresponding to the total strength, particularly in Group A and B;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial measures taken by the Government to provide adequate representations for the OBC and to uphold social justice to the persons belonging to the OBC in respect of job opportunities;
- (e) whether the Government has asked for any detailed reports from the various departments, Autonomous offices, subsidiary and attached offices of Ministry of Law and Justice regarding the current status of OBC representations in Group A, B, C and D; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI P.C. THOMAS)

- (a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. 27% of the vacancies in the Civil Posts and services filled through direct recruitment are reserved for Other Backward Classes in accordance with the existing guidelines of the Government in this regard.
- (c) : No, Sir.
- (d) : Does not arise.
- (e)&(f) : No, Sir. However, periodical reports are submitted on reservations in various posts.